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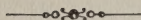
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
of the
Town of Northfield

together with the Reports of the
Road Agent, School Board, and other Officers
of the Town and School District,
for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1918

also

Vital Statistics for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1917



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1918.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE

*Jeremiah E. Smith

TOWN CLERK

Harold A. Woodward

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Arthur L. Page

TOWN TREASURER

Obe G. Morrison

SELECTMEN

Gawn E. Gorrell,

Stanton E. Smith,

Clarence W. Whicher

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Fred C. Whicher,

Byron Shaw,

William C. Sargent

AUDITORS

*Jeremiah E. Smith,

George F. Chase,

Fred E. Scribner,

Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

*Jeremiah E. Smith,

Elmer R. Gale,

Fred E. Scribner

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

Willis M. Bachelder,

Herbert A. Dolley,

John A. Jaquith

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Morrison

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth,

William C. Sargent

CONSTABLE

Samuel T. Holmes

FIRE WARDEN

Joseph F. Leary

DOG OFFICER

Byron Shaw

*Deceased.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Byron Shaw

CLERK AND TREASURER

Fred E. Scribner

SCHOOL BOARD

Gertrude R. Stevens,

Byron Shaw,

Mabel W. Hill

TRUANT OFFICER

Curtis H. Colby

Warrant for the One Hundred and Thirty- eighth Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as printed.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Highway Maintenance.
8. To choose two trust fund trustees, one for two years and one for three years.
9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor. (By request.)

10. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk on the east side of Granite St. between Cofran Ave., so called, and Howard Ave., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the Shedd road, so called, and appropriate money for the same.

12. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

13. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June, next.

14. To see if the town will vote to extend with State aid, the gravel road on the Shaker road, so called, from the ending of the present gravel road to the residence of Thomas R. Payson, and raise money for the same. (By petition.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to repair and improve Elm St. from the Upper Bridge (so called) to the junction of Summer and Bay Streets and that necessary drainage be provided for both Summer and Bay Streets, and to order said improvements and repairs completed not later than July 1st, 1918 and to raise and appropriate the money for the same. (By petition.)

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

GAWN E. GORRELL,
STANTON E. SMITH,
CLARENCE W. WHICHER,
Selectmen of Northfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad tax,	\$ 406.82	\$ 406.72		
Savings Bank tax,	1973.25	1973.25		
For fighting forest fires,	16.32	16.32		
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	467.33	700.00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of town hall and other				
buildings,	46.00	46.00		
Income of departments: highways,				
sewers, etc.,	593.33	300.00		293.33
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State.				
(a) For state aid highway con- struction,	474.16	474.16		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$3977.11			
Amount raised by property taxes and poll taxes,	21612.17			
Total revenues,	\$25589.28			

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$1,297,300.00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation,	15,000.00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	1,312,300.00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	25,329.40
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation,	1.93+
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$.07 per \$100 val- uation.	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1917	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses :				
General Government :				
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 872.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 28.00	
Town officers' expenses,	185.32	185.32		
Election and registration expenses,	59.60	59.60		
Municipal court expenses,	104.62	104.62		
Care and supplies for town hall,	157.23	157.23		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	63.50	63.50		
Fire department,	101.62	101.62		
Moth extermination,	126.00	150.00	24.00	
Health :				
Health department,	96.04	100.00	3.96	
Vital statistics,	17.48	20.00	2.52	
Highways and bridges :				
State aid maintenance				
{ state's contribution,	628.00	700.00	72.00	
{ town's contribution,	628.00	700.00	72.00	
Town maintenance,	2515.72	3000.00	484.28	
Education :				
Libraries,	525.00	500.00		25.00
Patriotic purposes :				
Memorial day and other cel- ebrations,	50.00	60.00	10.00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	3.50	7.00	3.50	
Interest :				
On long-term notes,	51.73	51.00		.73
On principal of trust funds used by town,	2.00	22.00	20.00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :				
Highways and bridges :				
State aid construction:				
{ state's contribution,	528.31	500.00		28.31
{ town's contribution,	2113.18	1945.50		167.68
Sidewalk construction,	100.00	300.00	200.00	
Indebtedness :				
Payments on principal of debt				
(b) Long term notes,	100.00			100.00
Payments to other governmental divisions :				
State taxes,	2635.00	2480.00		155.00
County taxes,	1742.90	2341.13	598.23	
Payments to precincts,	2916.76	2916.76		
Payments to school districts,	8164.12	8164.12		
Total expenditures,	\$24387.63	\$25329.40	\$1518.49	\$476.72

SUMMARY INVENTORY

of the

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1917.

Real Estate	\$872,715 00	
197 Horses	21,100 00	
8 Oxen	515 00	
272 Cows	13,179 00	
76 Neat Stock	3,190 00	
59 Sheep	313 00	
6 Hogs	74 00	
1600 Fowls	1,394 00	
33 Vehicles	11,350 00	
1 Portable Mill	900 00	
Wood and Lumber	26,867 00	
Stock in Banks	4,000 00	
Money on Hand and at Interest	1,205 00	
Stock in Trade	123,625 00	
Aqueducts, Mills and Ma- chinery	216,935 00	
Total Amount		\$1,297,300 00
Exempt under State Soldier Law and not included in above inventory		\$9,525 00
Taxes Authorized in 1917.		
State Tax	\$2,325 00	
State Tax, Services National Guard on Mexican Border	310 00	
County Tax	1,742 90	
School Money	2,325 00	

Highway Money	3,241 90	
Highway Money, additional	300 00	
Highway Money, State Aid	648 38	
Town Charges	650 00	
Library Appropriation	500 00	
Memorial Day Appropriation	50 00	
School Fund	42 00	
Parsonage Fund	22 00	
State Road Maintenance	575 00	
Granite St. Sidewalk	200 00	
Arch St. Sidewalk	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,032 18
Deduct 365 Polls at \$2.00		730 00
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		\$12,302 18
Five percent added		615 10
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Limit		\$12,917 28
Inventory \$1,297,300 x .99		\$12,843 27
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Margin		\$ 74 01

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Vote of District:—		
Extra School money	\$700 00	
Salary School officers	103 00	
Repairing Tibbetts school house ...	100 00	
Bean Hill school building	100 00	
Repairs	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,078 00
Certificate of School Board:—		
High School tuition	\$160 00	
Text books and supplies	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 00
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		\$1,388 00
Five per cent added		69 40
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		\$1,457 40
Town District Inventory \$493,264 x .29		\$1,430 46
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Margin		\$26 94

**STATEMENT OF ARTHUR L. PAGE,
COLLECTOR.**

Amounts Committed:—		
State, County and Town	\$12,843 27	
Additional	13 37	
	<hr/>	\$12,856 64
Polls	730 00	
Additional	2 00	
	<hr/>	732 00
Town School District	1,430 46	
Additional	3 48	
	<hr/>	1,433 94
Union School District	3,656 43	
Additional	3 91	
	<hr/>	3,660 34
Precinct	2,921 46	
Additional	7 79	
	<hr/>	2,929 25
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		\$21,612 17
Errors and Abatements	\$ 72 64	
Discounts	135 49	
Cash paid Treasurer	20,370 56	
Uncollected Taxes	1,033 48	
	<hr/>	\$21,612 17

Respectfully submitted

GAWN E. GORRELL,

STANTON E. SMITH,

CLARENCE W. WHICHER,

Selectmen.

. BALANCE SHEET

Assets.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$3,037 05

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended balances in State Treasury, State Aid
Maintenances 160 67

Other bills due Town:

(a) Grange, wood, water and light 43 00
(b) B. & M. R. R., fire rebate 20 56
(c) Sewer entrance fees 60 00

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1917 1,033 48
(b) Levy of 1916 29 60

Total Assets \$4,384 36

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities.

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding (estimated)	\$	100 00
Due to State, 1-4 of Overpayment returned to town as per line 23 1-2		27 89
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury		160 67
(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury		206 12
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Sewers and Steam Roller.		
Oct. 1, 1902, Payable on demand, 3 1-2% \$500—Oct. 17, 1902, demand, 3 1-2% \$500.		1,000 00
April 2, 1909, Payable on demand 4%		400 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Unexpended Appropriations.		
Granite Street Sidewalk appropria- tion, 1917		200 00
Park St. Sewer appropriation		100 00
Appropriation for horse sheds		300 00
Bal. appropriation for Shaker road, 1915		110 54
Bal. Arch Hill Cemetery fund		85 00
Total liabilities		<u>\$2,690 22</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities . . .		<u>1,694 14</u>
		<u>\$4,384 36</u>

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Receipts.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector ...	\$21,612 17
Less discounts and abatements	208 13
Less uncollected	1,033 48
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$20,370 56
2. Uncollected taxes of previous year	118 14
Uncollected	29 60

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	88 54
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From State:

3. For highways:

(a) For State Aid maintenance..	467 33
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(b) For State Aid construction	474 16
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5. Railroad tax	406 72
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6. Savings bank tax	1,973 25
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8. Literary fund	57 60
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9. State aid for education	694 99
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11. Fighting forest fires	16 32
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From County:

13. For support of poor	365 04
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	154 40
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18. Rent of town hall	46 00
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23. Income from departments:

Crushed stone, \$3.83, Roller, \$529.50, Sewers, \$60.	593 33
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23. 1-2 Amt. overdrawn State	
Road construction	111 57
25. B. & M. R. R., fire rebate . . .	23 83
26. Town histories	13 00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$25,856 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,994 34
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Grand total	\$27,850 98

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$872 00
2. Town officers' expenses	185 32
3. Election and registration ex- penses	59 60
4. Municipal court expenses . . .	104 62
5. Expenses town hall and build- ings	157 23

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	63 50
7. Fire department, including forest fires	101 62
8. Moth extermination	126 00
9. Bounties	1 00
10. Damage by dogs	169 00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	96 04
12. Vital statistics	17 48

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	940 87
16. Town maintenance	2,515 72

Education:

19. Libraries	525 00
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Charities:

21. County poor	365 04
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Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial	
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Day exercises	63 81	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3 50	
Interest:		
33. Paid on long term notes . . .	\$51 73	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	2 00	
Total Interest payments		53 73
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction:		
Total cost	\$2,572 50	
*Overdrawn and returned to Treasurer	111 57	
	\$2,734 07	
39. Sidewalk construction	100 00	
Total Outlay Payments		2,834 07
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on long term notes	100 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		100 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to State	\$2,635 00	
48. Taxes paid to County	1,742 90	
49. Payments to Precincts	2,916 76	
50. Payments to School Districts	8,164 12	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		15,458 78
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$24 813 93	
Cash on hand at end of year	3,037 05	
Grand Total		\$27,850 98
*This item of \$111.57 returned to treasurer. See entry under receipts, line No. 23 1-2.		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
5. Highway Department:	
Lands, Building and Equipment	2,700 00
Total	\$6,000 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Jeremiah E. Smith, auditor	\$ 5 00	
George F. Chase, auditor	5 00	
Fred E. Scribner, auditor	5 00	
Clarence W. Whicher, services as Selectman	155 00	
H. A. Woodward, services as Town Clerk	40 00	
Gawn E. Gorrell, services as Select- man	275 00	
Stanton E. Smith, services as Select- man	150 00	
Obe G. Morrison, services as Treas- urer	30 00	
Arthur L. Page, services as collector	207 00	
Total amount		\$872 00

Detail 2. Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman Co., record books	\$ 34 70
H. A. Morse, stationery and postage	5 22
W. R. Morrison, stationery and printing	6 80
G. D. Provencal, teams	3 50
Towne & Robie, printing town re- ports	81 00
H. M. Thyng, copy of record	50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Offi- cers' and Collector's books ...	9 96
H. A. Morse, postage	3 00
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., tel- ephone rates	96
W. R. Morrison, printing	3 00

G. D. Provencal, team	1 00	
E. A. Cole, auto service	2 00	
H. A. Morse, postage	2 00	
Tilton Optical Co., safe for town clerk	5 00	
W. B. Fellows, services and advice	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., record books for town clerk	7 50	
H. A. Woodward, postage and express	2 18	
C. P. Herrick, stationery etc.	1 50	
G. D. Provencal, livery hire	2 50	
H. A. Morse, postage	3 00	
Total amount		\$185 32

Detail 3. Election and Registration.

Friendship Grange, lunch, town meeting	\$ 1 50	
H. A. Dolley, supervisor	14 00	
Phelps & Dolley, lunch, May election	4 10	
J. F. Leary, ballot inspector	3 00	
C. E. Fifield, ballot inspector	3 00	
R. T. Sanborn, ballot inspector	3 00	
W. M. Bachelder, supervisor	14 00	
J. A. Jaquith, supervisor	14 00	
Daniel H. Page, ballot inspector ...	3 00	
Total amount		\$59 60

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses.

C. E. Smith, Justice and Officers' fees	\$10 02	
C. E. Smith, Justice and Officers' fees	94 60	
Total amount		\$104 62

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings.

George W. Dias, wood	\$ 10 25	
W. B. Fellows, insurance, Union Church	16 00	
R. H. Perkins Ins. Agency, insurance, town sheds and m'ch'y ..	25 00	
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., light for town hall	28 02	

F. E. Regan, repairing sheds	15 59	
G. E. Gorrell, wood	20 00	
R. H. Perkins, Manager, insurance town hall	21 50	
G. E. Gorrell, wood	5 00	
E. R. Gale, insurance, town histories	2 34	
M. C. Allen, repairing electric lights	2 13	
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., light, town hall	11 40	
Total amount		\$157 23

Protection of Persons and Property.

Detail 6. Police Department.

Lord's Garage, auto service	\$ 5 00	
L. H. Green, special police	2 50	
W. H. Bosworth, police	24 00	
Byron Shaw, dog officer	5 00	
Town of Tilton, use of lobby	15 00	
S. T. Holmes, constable	10 00	
E. A. Cole, livery hire	2 00	
Total Amount		\$63 50

Detail 7. Fire Department.

J. F. Leary, labor and expense, R. R. fire, Coombs farm	\$ 3 50	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense R. R. fire near F. & T. trestle ...	1 63	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, R. R. fire, Lovejoy farm	9 75	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, fire near Canterbury line	7 75	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, R. R. fire, O. P. Sanborn lot	8 95	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, fire near Bert Leavitt farm	2 88	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, fire, Leroy Glines lot	17 00	
J. F. Leary, posting fire notices ...	1 00	
Lord's Garage, posting fire notices .	4 00	
City of Franklin, Fire Department, J. Birnie fire	12 10	
J. F. Leary, labor and expense, R. R. fire, Lovejoy lot	7 33	

J. F. Leary, labor and expense, R.		
R. fire, J. E. Smith lot	13 23	
J. F. Leary, services as fire warden	12 50	
Total amount	<hr/>	\$101 62

Detail 8. Moth Extermination.

W. H. Hill, team 18 days spraying	\$126 00	\$126 00
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Detail 9. Bounties.

C. H. Piper, two hedgehogs	\$ 40	
C. B. Moorhouse, three hedgehogs .	60	
Total amount	<hr/>	\$ 1 00

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs.

Clyde A. Gile, damage to sheep ...	\$ 169 00	\$169 00
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Health.

Detail 11. Health Department.

George S. Morrison, Health Officer,		
part services	\$20 00	
T. H. Huckins, M. D., vaccinations,		
etc.	5 50	
George S. Morrison, Health Officer,		
part services	10 00	
George S. Morrison, Health Officer,		
balance services	40 00	
C. P. Herrick, supplies	14 54	
E. F. Houghton, M. D., vaccinations	6 00	
Total amount	<hr/>	\$ 96 04

Detail 12. Vital Statistics.

R. V. Sanborn, births, marriages and		
deaths	\$ 1 98	
H. A. Woodward, births, marriages		
and deaths	7 50	
H. A. Woodward, completing rec-		
ords	4 00	
E. F. Houghton, M. D., births and		
deaths	4 00	
Total amount	<hr/>	\$ 17 48

Highways and Bridges.

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance.

W. C. Sargent, labor and teams ...	\$259 00	
L. S. Harvey, labor, team and grade	681 87	
Total amount	<hr/>	\$940 87

Highways and Bridges.

Detail 16. Highways, Maintenance, Town Account.

L. S. Harvey, labor, sidewalks	\$ 12 00	
H. A. Paquette, labor	3 75	
H. L. Cram, labor	8 55	
J. F. Marden, labor	3 90	
J. Finlay, breaking roads	4 20	
L. S. Harvey, labor, sidewalks	19 50	
W. C. Sargent, running snow roller	22 50	
E. D. Clough & Co., bridge plank .	57 83	
Roy C. Sanborn, repairing steam roller	11 00	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., repairs, steam roller	45 25	
C. A. Gile, breaking roads	5 50	
Weeks, Lanpher Co., canvas for roller	3 20	
Tilton & Northfield Aq't. Co., water rates	50 00	
New England Road Machinery Co., blades for road machine	18 00	
L. F. Cadue, repairs, road machine and roller	17 16	
S. Coombs, water tub	3 00	
E. H. Bryant, supplies	15 08	
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	18 20	
Frank Dow, labor	2 00	
Tilton & Northfield Aq't. Co., water rates	50 00	
D. S. Dearborn, water tub	3 00	
E. H. Bryant, supplies	2 85	
C. N. Hubert, water tub	3 00	
Byron Shaw, labor, West district..	14 25	
W. B. Hill, bridge plank and posts	26 42	
C. N. Griffin & Co., 1 1-2 globe valve	1 60	
J. Greenwood, supplies	13 91	
C. W. Whicher, housing snow roller	4 00	
Total amount		\$439 65

Detail 16. Road Agents.

C. M. Rogers	\$ 28 90	
Fred C. Whicher	563 77	
Byron Shaw	836 70	
W. C. Sargent	646 70	
Total amount		\$2,076 07
Total amount expended for highways		\$2,515 72

Education.

Detail 19. Library.

C. E. Tilton, Treasurer	\$100 00	
C. C. Sampson, Treasurer	25 00	
C. E. Tilton, Treasurer	100 00	
W. B. Fellows, Treasurer	100 00	
W. B. Fellows, Treasurer	200 00	
Total amount		\$525 00

Detail 21. County Poor.

S. T. Holmes, taking H. Piper to N. H. Hospital	\$ 6 00	
E. R. Gale, for H. Piper family ...	6 60	
E. R. Gale, for Mrs. E. Merrill	2 25	
French & Roy for F. Champlin ...	11 30	
E. A. Cole, team to N. H. Hospital, for H. Piper	10 00	
Phelps & Dolley, for Mrs. E. Merrill	57 53	
J. B. Erskine, M. D., for H. Piper	2 00	
J. B. Erskine, M. D., for F. Champ- lin	1 50	
C. W. Fifield, auto service for Mrs. C. H. Brown	1 00	
Bachelor Bros, for H. Piper family	28 85	
S. J. Davis for Mrs. E. Merrill	15 50	
C. P. Herrick, for J. Lees	2 00	
G. W. Dias, wood for Mrs. E. Mer- rill	13 50	
G. D. Provencal, auto service, F. Champlin	2 00	
Lord's Garage, for H. Piper family	7 00	
E. R. Gale, for Mrs. H. Piper	1 98	
Bachelor Bros., for H. Piper fam- ily	4 05	

W. P. Lang, use of tomb for unknown man	2 00	
W. P. Lang, opening grave for unknown man	3 00	
W. C. Sargent, for transient person	25 00	
S. J. Davis, wood for Mrs. E. Merrill	17 00	
Phelps & Dolley, for Mrs. E. Merrill	36 25	
French & Roy, for transient person	15 65	
Bachelor Bros, for Caleb Smith ..	3 50	
Phelps & Dolley, for T. Rayno ...	10 00	
Phelps & Dolley, for T. Rayno	20 64	
Bachelor Bros., for Caleb Smith .	5 00	
E. R. Gale, for F. Brace family ...	4 13	
J. A. Comire, for H. J. Fleury	13 13	
E. D. Kelley, for H. J. Fleury	9 00	
Bachelor Bros., for H. J. Fleury .	15 68	
C. N. Hubert, for H. J. Fleury ...	12 00	
Total amount		\$365 04

Detail 22. Patriotic Purposes.

Town of Tilton, one half Memorial		
Day expenses	\$ 63 81	\$ 63 81

Public Service Enterprises.

Detail 27. Cemeteries.

W. C. Sargent, labor, Arch Hill Cemetery	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50
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INTEREST.

Detail 33. Paid on Notes.

Arthur H. Hill	\$ 33 66	
Oscar P. Sanborn	18 07	
Total amount		\$ 51 73

Detail 35. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town.

Byron Shaw, balance Parsonage money	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00
Total interest payments		\$ 53 73

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements.

Detail 36. Highways and Bridges, State Aid Construction.

Mrs. E. M. Drake, grade	\$	50	00	
W. C. Sargent:				
Construction of State road, (Main road)		2,572	50	
Overdrawn and returned to Treasurer (See Receipts)		111	57	
				\$2,734 07

Detail 39. Sidewalk Construction.

Byron Shaw, Arch St. sidewalk ...	\$	100	00	\$ 100 00
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Indebtedness.

Detail 44. Oscar P. Sanborn, payment on Note

	\$100	00	\$100 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

Detail 47. Taxes Paid to State.

Regular State tax	\$2,325	00	
Special State tax, Chap 38, Laws 1917	310	00	
Total amount			\$2,635 00

Detail 48. Taxes paid to County \$1,742 90 \$1,742 90

Detail 49. Payments to Precinct \$2,916 76 2,916 76

Detail 50. Payments to School Districts.

Town School district	\$2,616	39	
Union School district	5,547	73	
Total amount			\$8,164 12

ROAD AGENTS REPORTS.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

William C. Sargent, Road Agent.

For Cutting Bushes:

From May 13 to June 6, 1917.

N. Minor, 14 7-9 days at \$2.25	\$ 33 25
W. Davis, 4 2-9 days at \$2.25	9 50
G. K. Sanborn, 7 5-9 days at \$2.25 .	16 75
F. Hayes, 5 days at \$2.25	11 25
Arthur Dearborn, 4 days at \$2.25 .	9 00
James Morrissey, 5 7-9 days at \$2.25	14 00
E. Butler, 6 7-9 days at \$2.25	15 25
Fred Murphy, 6 days at \$2.25	13 50
L. Durgin, 6 days at \$2.25	13 50
W. C. Sargent, 6 days at \$3	18 00

\$154 00

For Labor on Highways.

From May 13 to July 1, 1917.

N. Minor, 11 days at \$2.25	24 75
A. Dearborn, 11 days at \$2.25	24 75
A. Patch, 11 days at \$2.25	24 75
C. Southwick, 7 days at \$2.25	15 75
G. K. Sanborn, 11 days at \$2.25 ...	24 75
W. C. Sargent, 11 days at \$3.00 ...	33 00
James Morrissey, 3 days at \$2.25 ..	6 75
E. Butler, 3 days at \$2.25	6 75
For running road machine 10 days at \$10.00	100 00
F. E. Trow, man and team 4 days at \$6.00	24 00

\$285 25

\$439 25

For Labor on Highways from July 1, 1917 to February 1, 1918.

W. C. Sargent with 1-horse team, 4 1-2 days at \$4.00	\$ 18 00	
Nelson Minor, 2 days at \$2.25	4 50	
A. Dearborn, 2 1-2 days at \$2.25 ...	5 75	
F. Hayes, 3 days at \$2.25	6 75	
W. Davis, 2 days at \$2.25	4 25	
G. K. Sanborn, 1 day at \$2.25	2 25	
For running snow roller with 3 men and 6 horses, 7 1-2 days at \$18.	135 00	
Albert Pestin, bill	7 00	
Charles Plummer, bill	10 00	
L. F. Cadue, bill	4 45	
		\$197 95
Herbert A. Paquette, bill		9 50
		<hr/> \$207 45

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Fred C. Whicher, Road Agent.

March, 1917.

H. Corliss, 14 hrs.	\$ 3 19	
F. Whicher, 14 1-2 hrs.	4 78	
H. Dow, 4 1-2 hrs.	1 00	
E. Dow, 4 1-2 hrs.	1 00	
H. Dow, 5 hrs.	1 10	
E. Dow, 5 hrs.	1 10	
F. Whicher, 17 hrs.	5 61	
H. Corliss, 3 1-2 hrs.	77	
C. Whicher, team, 3 1-2 hrs.	1 92	
		<hr/> \$ 20 57

April.

F. Whicher, 12 hrs.	\$ 3 96	
F. Whicher, 9 hrs.	3 00	
C. Whicher, team	1 00	
H. Green, 3 1-2 hrs.	77	
H. Corliss, 4 hrs.	88	
F. Whicher, 9 hrs.	3 00	
C. Whicher, team, 5 hrs.	3 60	
		<hr/> \$ 16 21

May.

F. Whicher, 27 hrs.	\$ 9 00	
H. Corliss, 4 hrs.	88	
C. Whicher, team, 4 hrs.	3 04	
F. Whicher, 23 hrs.	7 50	
C. Whicher, 17 hrs.	6 48	
F. Whicher, 14 hrs.	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 52

June.

Stringers	\$ 1 00	
F. Whicher, 8 hrs.	2 64	
C. Whicher, team and man, 8 hrs. .	4 89	
C. Whicher, team and four horses, 5 hrs.	5 25	
F. Whicher, 9 hrs.	3 00	
Knowles, three men, 4 hrs.	4 00	
B. Shaw, 54 hrs.	13 50	
E. Dow, 54 hrs.	13 50	
H. Dow, 54 hrs.	13 50	
F. Dow, 29 hrs.	7 25	
F. Cross, 54 hrs.	36 00	
E. Shaw, 54 hrs.	36 00	
F. Whicher, 54 hrs.	18 00	
F. Cross, 54 hrs.	13 50	
C. Whicher, team, 54 hrs.	22 50	
E. Dow, 27 hrs.	6 75	
H. Dow, 27 hrs.	6 75	
F. Cross, team, 27 hrs.	18 00	
C. Whicher, 27 hrs.	11 25	
B. Jaquith 27 hrs.	18 00	
F. Whicher, 36 hrs.	12 00	
B. Shaw, 27 hrs.	6 75	
F. Cross, 27 hrs.	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$280 78

July.

F. Dow, 23 hrs.	\$ 5 75	
F. Whicher, 27 hrs.	9 00	
C. Whicher, team, 4 horses, 19 hrs.	15 96	
E. Streeter, 9 hrs.	2 25	
C. Whicher, team	1 00	
F. Whicher, 18 hrs.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 96

November.

F. T. Fellows, 9 hrs.	\$ 2 25	
F. Whicher, 36 hrs.	9 00	
C. Whicher, man and team, 9 hrs.	6 00	
B. Shaw, 10 hrs.	2 50	
F. Whicher, 9 hrs.	6 00	
		\$ 25 75

December.

F. Lord, team and man, 32 hrs. ..	\$ 14 41	
C. Whicher, 4 horses, 32 hrs.	26 70	
F. Whicher, 41 hrs.	13 53	
H. Corliss, 19 hrs.	4 75	
F. Lord, team, 9 hrs.	4 00	
W. Streeter, 4 hrs.	1 00	
		\$ 64 39

January, 1918.

C. Whicher, 4 horses, 30 hrs.	\$ 25 20	
F. Lord, 4 horses, 24 hrs.	10 80	
H. Cram and 4 horses, 15 hrs.	10 05	
H. Clark, 22 hrs.	3 50	
Hammond Clark, 11 hrs.	2 75	
F. Whicher, 33 hrs.	10 89	
H. Cram, 9 hrs.	2 25	
		\$ 65 44
C. A. Gile		19 25
		\$84 89
Total amount worked		\$563 77

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Byron Shaw, Road Agent.

March.

Byron Shaw	\$ 9 00	
Frank Cross	9 50	
Frank H. Cross and team	2 50	
		\$ 21 00

April.

Byron Shaw	\$ 30 00	
Frank Cross	17 50	
Geo. F. Chase and team	22 50	
W. H. C. Hill, man and team	15 00	
Nelson Minor	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 95 00

May.

Byron Shaw	\$ 18 00	
Byron Shaw, (sidewalk)	4 25	
Frank Cross	9 00	
Geo. F. Chase and team	5 00	
Frank H. Cross and team	13 75	
A. B. Shaw and team	13 75	
Walter Hill's one horse	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 25

June.

Byron Shaw	\$ 28 50	
Frank Cross	20 25	
Fred Cross	11 25	
Frank H. Cross and team	54 00	
Fred Whicher and team	54 00	
Herbert Paquette and team	30 00	
Frank Collins	10 00	
Everett Shaw and team	21 00	
A. B. Shaw and team	6 00	
Joe Twombly	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 00

July.

Byron Shaw	\$ 9 00	
Frank Cross	1 12	
Nelson Minor	2 25	
W. B. Hill, man and team	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 37

August.

Byron Shaw	\$ 18 75	
A. B. Shaw	4 00	
W. H. C. Hill, man and team	12 00	
Frank Collins	2 00	
Freight bill	28	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 03

September.

Byron Shaw	\$ 7 50	
Frank Collins	3 00	
W. H. C. Hill, 2 men, 4 horses . . .	7 12	
Joseph Ledeau	75	
Fred Cross	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 62

October.

Byron Shaw	\$ 5 25	
F. E. Scribner and team	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7 25

November.

Byron Shaw	\$ 9 00	
A. L. York	6 75	
Geo. F. Chase and team	3 00	
John Henry, raking rocks	1 50	
Ford Sanborn, sand	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 25

December.

Byron Shaw	\$ 6 00	
W. H. C. Hill and team	21 00	
Geo. F. Chase and team	21 00	
A. Labelle and team	21 00	
Frank Cross	2 70	
A. E. Cole, November and December, sidewalk	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 119 20

January.

Byron Shaw	\$ 31 50	
Harold Shaw	75	
W. H. C. Hill, Man and team	36 00	
Geo. F. Chase and team	36 00	
A. Labelle and team	36 00	
Frank Cross	11 25	
Edwin Cavaney	3 37	
Austin Patch	1 00	
Henry Durgin	1 86	
A. E. Cole, sidewalks	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 187 73

Arch St. Sidewalk.

Byron Shaw	\$ 11 75	
Frank Cross	18 00	
Frank H. Cross and team	28 75	
A. B. Shaw and team	21 25	
Fred Cross	12 25	
Frank Collins	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00
Total,		<hr/> \$836 70

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal year ending January 31, 1918.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1904	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. in Franklin Savings Bank	4%	\$2.35	\$4.08	\$6.43
1908	C. J. Chamberlain, care of burial lot	50.00	" "	4%	1.17	2.04	3.21
1909	Mary A. Neal, care of burial lot	100.00	" "	4%	2.35	4.08	6.43
1910	James and Abigail Glines, care of Williams cemetery	100.00	" "	4%	5.08	4.24	9.32
1914	Darius Dearborn, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "	4%	2.35	4.08	6.43

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED E. SCRIBNER,
ELMER E. GALE,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents, for the year ending January 1, 1918, we respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED E. SCRIBNER,
GEORGE F. CHASE,
ELMER R. GALE,

Board of Auditors.

Feb. 12, 1918.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

Report of Trustees.

Receipts.

1917.

Jan. 1,	Cash on hand	\$ 96 47
Apr. 28,	Received, town of Tilton	100 00
May 8,	Received, town of Northfield	100 00
July 13,	Received, town of Tilton	100 00
	Received, town of Northfield	100 00
Oct. 12,	Received, town of Tilton	200 00
16,	Received, town of Northfield	100 00
Dec. 17,	Received, town of Tilton	100 00
18,	Received, town of Northfield	200 00
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		\$1,096 47

Payments.

1917.

Coal, wood and fitting	\$ 172 38
Electric lights, Jan. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918	51 47
Water, Jan. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918	12 00
Labor on furnace	5 20
Incidental supplies	6 80
Insurance	66 40
Care of lawn and building, Jan. 1, 1917-Jan. 1, 1918	84 35
Mary M. Emery, librarian	226 25
Tilton & Northfield Library Ass'n.,	

Rev. C. C. Sampson, treas.	375 00
Dec. 31, Cash on hand	96 42
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	\$1,096 47

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. FELLOWS,
W. H. C. HILL,
CHARLES E. TILTON,

Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSO- CIATION.

Report of Trustees.

Receipts.

1917.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand	\$ 56 84	
2, Received interest from N. H. Savings Bank	20 00	
Mar. 14, Received from town of Til- ton, (appropriation of 1916)	75 00	
Apr. 2, Received interest on bond	20 00	
May 3, Received from town of Northfield (appropria- tion of 1916)	25 00	
Oct. 8, Received interest on bond	20 00	
16, Received from Hall Mem- orial Library trustees.	150 00	
Dec. 24, Received from Hall Mem- orial Library trustees.	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$591 84

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary to Apr. 1, 1917..	\$ 18 75	
156 books	205 64	
Rebinding 59 books	21 83	
Periodicals	29 15	
Cards	7 85	
One-half box in bank	1 50	
Cash on hand January 1, 1918	307 12	
	<hr/>	\$591 84

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. YOUNG,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
W. B. FELLOWS,
A. T. CASS,

Trustees.

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1918.

Receipts.

From current revenue:

Taxes, Tilton	\$5,377 56	
Taxes, Northfield	2,916 76	
	<hr/>	\$8,294 32

For chemicals		6 00
Temporary loan		1,500 00

Total receipts		\$9,800 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year		453 90
Received of A. L. Page, (1916)		16 50

Grand Total		<hr/> \$10,270 72
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Payments.

Detail 1. Administration	\$ 180 00
Detail 2. Police protection	890 50
Detail 3. Fire protection	2,490 06
Detail 4. Care of streets	817 80
Detail 5. Lighting streets	2,975 54
Detail 6. Changing lights	918 86

Total concurrent maintenance expense	\$8,272 76
Interest paid	61 53
Indebtedness paid, temporary loan	1,500 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$9,834 29
Cash on hand, February 1, 1918	436 43

Grand Total		<hr/> \$10,270 72
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BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1918	\$436 43
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Payments.

Detail 1. Administration.	
1917.	
Nov. 3, W. C. Wyatt, assessing taxes	\$ 20 00
1918.	
Jan. 15, Frank Hill, Treasurer	20 00
L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes ...	25 00
A. L. Page, collecting taxes	25 00
16, O. G. Morrison, Fireward	20 00
J. A. Jaquith, Fireward	20 00
22, H. A. Dolley, Fireward	50 00
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	\$180 00

Detail 2. Police Protection.

W. H. Bosworth, night watch, 12 months, March 1, 1917 to February 1, 1918	\$890 50
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Detail 3. Fire Protection.

Nov. 3, A. E. Tilton, rent January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918	\$150 00
1917.	
July 2, Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	\$600 00
1918.	
Jan. 1, Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	600 00
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	\$1,200 00
1917.	
July 2, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries	\$60 00
1918.	
Jan. 1, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries	60 00
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	\$120 00

1917.

Mar. 31, James Burns, Hook & Ladder Co. payroll	\$100 00	
Sept. 29, James F. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co. payroll ..	100 00	
Apr. 9, C. E. Andrews, Hose Co. payroll	150 00	
Oct. 6, C. E. Andrews, Hose Co. payroll	150 00	
		\$500 00
Mar. 31, Peter Sharon, sled body..	\$50 85	
Apr. 5, A. P. Robida, janitor ...	12 00	
M. L. Kimball, janitor ..	16 50	
20, A. A. Thompson, coal ...	10 50	
June 18, Globe Mfg. Co., hose	144 00	
Nov. 10, S. J. Davis, coal	12 25	
R. H. Perkins, insurance	10 00	
26, W. B. Fellows, insurance	10 00	\$266 10
		<hr/> \$2,236 10

1917.

Dec. 21, A. P. Robida, janitor ...	\$ 3 00
27, A. A. Thompson, coal ...	10 00

1918.

Jan. 3, E. R. Jackson, care clock	12 00	
5, E. A. Cole, horses	39 00	
8, Geo. W. Dias, wood	5 50	
Jos. Greenwood, repairs .	10 35	
11, S. J. Davis, coal	11 00	
14, L. F. Cadue, repairing ...	14 25	
M. C. Allen, work on fire alarm	79 86	
15, Phelps & Dolley, soda and supplies	25 50	
A. A. Thompson, coal ...	5 50	
H. B. Lanpher, storing sleigh	2 00	
1, Lighting Engine House..	36 00	\$253 96
		<hr/> \$2,490 06

Detail 4. Care of Streets.

1917.

July 2, Tilton & Northfield Aque-		
duct Co., water	\$117 80	
Oct. 31, J. A. Jaquith, sprinkling ..	700 00	
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		\$817 80

Detail 5. Lighting Streets.

1917.

July 2, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,		
lights	\$1,460 04	
19, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,		
lamps	31 50	

1918.

Jan 1, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,		
light	1,460 00	
3, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,		
lamps	24 00	
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		\$2,975 54

Detail 6. Changing Lights.

1917.

Mar. 26, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co....	\$709 02	
27, H. E. Clifford	209 84	
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		\$918 86

LIST OF FIRES.

1917

February 19. Box 52. Fire at Tilton Optical.

March 19. Still alarm. Fire at Luneau's.

April 8. Box 37. Fire at Fred Raynard's, slight damage.

June 24. Still alarm. Fire, Mrs. House's estate.

July 24. Box 48. Fire, Soldiers' Home.

July 24, Box 35. Fire, R. J. Parker's.

July 24. Still alarm. Fire at Blair's.

September 1. Still alarm. Fire at Mrs. Goodale's, slight damage.

September 10. Box 45. Fire at Mrs. Ballantyne's.

December 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Dr. Mason's.

December 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Mark Sissons'.

December 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Broulliard's.

- December 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire, I. L. Gould's.
 1918.
 January 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Plimpton block.
 January 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Fellows tenement house.
 January 29. Box 53. Chimney fire, Gault House.
 January 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire, W. Y. Sargent's
 January 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire, Breakney's.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 Hose wagon, 1 Hose sleigh, 1 chemical wagon, 1 chemical sleigh, 1 Hook and Ladder truck, 18 extinguishers, 50 ft. garden hose, 1 Hook and Ladder sleigh, 3 stoves, 2,000 ft. fire Hose, 12 Ladders, 1 set of runners, Coats, Axes, etc.

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
 OBE G. MORRISON,
 JOHN A. JAQUITH,

Firewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1917.

Feb. 22, Cash on hand	\$453 90
June 1, Received of Citizens National Bank .	1,000 00
Received of Iona Savings Bank	500 00
Received for chemicals	6 00
Received of L. F. Batchelder, collec- tor	5,377 56
Received of A. L. Page, collector ...	2,916 76
Received of A. L. Page, collector (1916)	16 50
	\$10,270 72.

1917.

Paid:

60 Firewards' orders	\$8,334 29
Citizens National Bank, (note) ...	1,000 00
Iona Savings. Bank, (note)	500 00

1918.

Feb. 16, Cash on hand, on deposit in Citizens National Bank	436 43
	\$10,270 72

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of four hundred, thirty-six dollars and forty-three cents on deposit in Citizens National Bank of Tilton, N. H.

ELMER R. GALE, Auditor.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1918.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Tilton Union School District:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of the district my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

The national crisis which has already had so marked an effect on the lives of us all has been felt in the schoolroom. The school is having new demands made upon it. The country's call to service is not alone to those who must fight the battles. The summons to action comes directly to each one of us. The schools and school children throughout the land have heard the summons and have responded eagerly. The school that does not imbue the boys and girls with a real love of country, with a patriotism that seeks expression in service is a failure. In the test that has come to us the schools have not been found wanting.

Our own school children have found their part to do. The girls and also the boys have rendered a real service in their work in knitting. Half of all the knitted blankets that have been sent from Tilton were the work of the children. Some of this work has been done by the small children of the second grade. The children throughout the country have been enlisted in the campaign for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps and they have been called upon by Sec'y McAdoo to teach the fathers and mothers at home the great lesson of thrift. More than two hundred boys and girls of the Union school are already owners of these stamps.

More than ten thousand New Hampshire school children had gardens of their own last year. Plans are already made for the coming season. Every child will be urged to join the Junior Food Producers. The Tilton and Northfield

children will do their part. All this work is highly educative. It teaches practical patriotism. The children are making their contribution. In this work the schools are made an effective part of the government's machinery for winning the war.

The enrollment in our schools at this writing is 336. This is practically the number recorded one year ago. There are 159 pupils from the Tilton side and 177 from the Northfield side. Our average membership for the year ending in June was 329 and the average attendance was 315. It is worthy of note that 49 pupils had a perfect record in attendance and that we have two pupils who have had a perfect record for six years. The general attendance has continued good this year in spite of the exceptional winter weather.

Interesting closing exercises were held in the school hall on the afternoon of June 15. The thirty-one members of the eighth grade were given certificates of graduation by the school board. If the space was available I should be glad to include as a part of this report the program and a list of the graduates. Fourteen members of this class entered Tilton Seminary in the fall.

The school meeting last March voted to authorize the school board to make a contract with Tilton Seminary to furnish full secondary school privileges to the pupils of the district at the expense of the district. Such a contract was made to run for one year. Every child of the district now has the opportunity of securing at the Seminary a high school or secondary school education and the entire expense for tuition, use of text-books, laboratory fees, supplies, etc., is paid by the district. The rate per pupil per year is \$60.00. There should be an increasing appreciation on the part of both pupil and parent of this opportunity. It ought to be the natural thing to pass from the Union school to the seminary. We have had a total of 52 pupils at the Seminary this year, but at the present time there are but 44. This number is not so large as we anticipated. This smaller number is in part due to the exceptional opportunities which present conditions afford for securing good paying positions. Such an opportunity is a strong temptation to a boy or girl of this age to leave school.

Miss Menta Ames, who acted as assistant in grades one and two, resigned in June. It was decided not to have an

assistant in these grades this year and so far the work has progressed satisfactorily. No other change has taken place in our teaching force. Mrs. Lulu J. Meserve, who succeeded Miss Florence Shaw after her resignation a year ago last June, has been successful in her work in the seventh grade. Miss Josephine Emery has continued her work as supervisor of drawing much to the gratification of children and teachers.

It will be noticed that there has been some increase in the salaries paid the teachers. It is inevitable that the salaries of teachers must go up with the increasing cost of living. The maximum now paid, irrespective of the principal, is \$16.00 per week. This amounts to \$576.00 a year. A little thought will convince anyone that this amount is certainly no more than adequate to meet the reasonable demands which present living conditions make upon the teacher.

I am pleased to report the continued and increasing interest in the school savings bank. Since the opening of school in September there has been deposited by the children nearly \$300.00.

A comparison of the expenses for maintaining the schools this year with those of last year show no material increase except in the case of high school tuition. However, it should be noted that the \$3,800.00 paid out this year includes the bills for four terms instead of three. For some time we have been a term behind in our payments. We are now caught up and the bill for this present term is paid.

Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1917 provides that "the fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal year and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually." This simply means that the present financial year has six months longer to run. We have on hand a balance of \$2,600.00. The school board estimate that there will be need of approximately \$2,000.00 in addition to meet the expenses of the district for the next six months. The school meeting will need to make a deficiency appropriation for this year and to provide for a full year of school beginning September 1 next.

Our particular needs are not different from those suggested a year ago. There is certainly a demand for what

is sometimes called an opportunity room. Some children for one reason or another are bound to get behind in their work. They need special attention. We ought to have a room in charge of a special teacher where these children might receive that individual help which it is so often impossible for the regular teacher with forty or more pupils to give.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have had a part in helping to make my work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending in June, 1917.

Union District.

Grade II—Edna Landry, Lillian S. Millotte, Alice Spitzner, Chester Shiatte, Floyd G. Bryant (2 years).

Grade III—James Hussey (3 years), Pearl Plummer.

Grade IV—Evangeline Millotte, Oscar F. Sawyer, Harold W. Sharon, James H. Simpson, Ervil C. Flanders, (2 years), Hazel P. Robert (2 years), Rita C. Stebbins, Charles W. Tilton, Helen L. Perthel.

Grade V—Angelo Aurricchio, Mary J. Barber, John Hussey (2 years), Stanley Kidder (2 years), Alice Seren, Raymond Stebbins (2 years), Clarida Twombly (4 years), Annie Vezeay (2 years).

Grade VI—Edward Gregoire (6 years), Otis Herbert, Kenneth Lambert, Harold Simpson, Ethel Dion, Katherine Hussey (6 years), Alberta Harriman (2 years), Mildred Malone (3 years), Ruth Perthel.

Grade VII—Howard Dias, Muriel Bacon, Lily Fillion, Violetta Landry, Ellon Parker, Helen Rego, Frances Meserve.

Grade VIII—Melzer Greene, Heledore Landry, Harold Ripley, Edward Robida (2 years), Donald Sharon, Tressie Webster, Nora Farrell (3 years), Agnes Seavey, Loretta Stebbins.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

From State:		
Literary Fund	\$ 257 28	
Superintendent's salary	316 50	
State Aid acct., Northfield	432 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 78
Tax required by law:		
Tilton	\$2,433 75	
Northfield	1,440 98	
	<hr/>	3,874 73
Tilton selectmen:		
School District Tax	\$5,080 64	
Northfield selectmen:		
School District Tax	3,649 53	
	<hr/>	8,730 17
Dog licenses:		
Tilton	\$ 70 29	
Northfield	4 22	
	<hr/>	74 51
Income from local Trust Funds:		
Tilton Literary Fund	\$ 28 14	
Northfield Literary Fund	21 00	
	<hr/>	49 14
Mrs. C. E. Tilton, 1-2 expense of fence		106 46
C. T. Sanborn, books and supplies sold		2 32
Tilton selectmen, Northfield school tax not collected, levy of 1916		20 50
Iona Savings Bank, interest on sink- ing fund		58 66
Citizens National Bank, temporary loan		300 00
Balance on hand at beginning of year		2,087 73
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		\$16,310 00

Expenses.

Salaries of School Board	\$ 75 00	
Salaries of other district officers ..	25 00	
Superintendent's salary and expense	625 91	
School census	10 00	
Teachers' salaries	4,769 19	
Teachers, special subjects	229 02	
Text books	239 97	
Reference books	31 02	
Scholars' supplies	198 23	
Graduation expenses	18 48	
Janitor and helper	613 20	
Fuel	787 82	
Water	163 16	
Lights	84 00	
Building and janitor's supplies ...	110 41	
Repairs on building, upkeep of grounds	201 31	
Repairs and replacement of equip- ment	32 04	
Miscellaneous expense	68 97	
Medical inspection	103 00	
High school tuition	3,823 13	
Sinking fund	1,000 00	
Interest on bonds	200 00	
Citizens National Bank, loan	300 00	
Citizens National Bank, interest ..	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$13,710 11
Balance on hand Feb. 20th, 1918 ..		2,599 89
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		\$16,310 00
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Bonds outstanding		\$5,000 00
Iona Savings Bank, Sinking fund acct.	\$3,000 00	
Cash on hand	2,599 89	
Balance in favor of district		599 89
On Feb. 20th, 1918.		
	<hr/>	\$5,599 89
		\$5,599 89

NED C. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Tilton, N. H., February 20, 1918.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer of Union School District, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR T. CASS, Dist. Auditor.

Balance of \$2,599.89 in Citizens National Bank and \$3,000.00 on deposit in Iona Savings Bank to the credit of Sinking Fund Account.

ARTHUR T. CASS, Auditor.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.

The School Board of the Tilton Union District makes the following estimate of the financial needs:

For the Year Ending August 31, 1918.

Additional appropriation \$2,000 00

For the Year Ending August 31, 1919.

Required by law 3,875 00

Additional needed 3,000 00

Salaries of school officers 110 00

Sinking Fund 1,000 00

Interest 110 00

Text-books and supplies 500 00

High School tuition 3,200 00

Flags, etc. 15 00

FORD T. SANBORN,

MARY P. CASS,

HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,

School Board.

Statistics for School Year Ending June, 1917**Union School**

School	Teachers	Salary per Month	Number Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Grade 1	Olive C. Duguid	\$52.00	36	53	42	92	54
2	Ethel M. Colby	52.00	36	60	49	95	36
3	Mary E. Foss	60.00	36	49	41	95	28
4	Catharine M. Gile	60.00	36	53	42	96	13
5	Alice A. Bailey	52.00	36	46	41	96	36
6	Luthera W. Abbott	60.00	36	46	41	97	18
7	Lulu J. Meserve	56.00	36	44	41	97	10
8	J. A. Whipple, Prin.	100.00	36	35	32	97	7

Assistant teacher, Menta E. Ames.

Music supervisor, Ethel S. Worthen.

Drawing supervisor, Josephine Emery.

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the School Board.

In comparing our statistical table with that of last year we find that in every school the per cent of attendance is a little larger.

The whole number of different pupils enrolled during the year ending July, 1917, was seventy-six. The average attendance 70.56.

The present enrollment in the four schools now in session is approximately fifty scholars. This decrease is due to several families in the various districts moving out of town.

The work on the Tibbetts school-house was begun as soon as possible after our last annual meeting, the school room being put into good condition with new furnishings. We were fortunate in securing an excellent teacher, and the school there, to quote State Supt. Morrison "Is a credit to the town and to the state." During the spring term the percent of attendance was one hundred, no child being absent during the twelve weeks.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles Dias the school was presented with a flag and flag-pole, and appropriate exercises were given by the children together with an address by Rev. A. M. Dunstan at the raising of the flag in May.

A school was opened at the Pond last spring for eleven weeks and again in the fall. However, in the fall, the teacher resigned at the end of a week and it did not seem best to continue the school there. Eliza Sanderson has been carried to the Centre since then where we have had a school of about ten scholars taught by Mrs. Fifield, who has been one of our efficient teachers for a number of years. Last spring, there being no scholars at the Centre, Mrs. Fifield taught the Bean Hill school after the resignation of Miss Tinkham.

The school at Bean Hill, during the fall term, was not satisfactory to either parents or School Board. The resignation of the teacher was accepted at the end of eleven

weeks and the school was closed. Being unable to secure a suitable teacher, it was not opened again until Jan. 7th, when Miss Evelyn Gile, one of our town girls, who has shown ability as a teacher in fifteen weeks teaching at the Rand, accepted the position. During the time the school was closed some of the older pupils began attending the Union school and are continuing there at their own expense.

There being only five scholars at the Rand it seemed advisable to take care of them for the present term at the Tibbetts, thus conserving fuel and cutting expenditures.

Our expenses during the past year have been heavy. While our teachers have had no special advance in salary our transportation has cost more than usual, fuel and school supplies have practically doubled in price, and labor is very high.

The money raised last year for putting the outhouse at Bean Hill in a sanitary condition was insufficient, it costing one hundred and fifty dollars.

This year we are asking for an appropriation to use at Oak Hill for the same purpose. Also the walls of the school room there need refinishing.

Last June State Supt. Morrison visited each of our schools and sent a report of his visit, making suggestions as to various improvements which he deemed necessary. He urged us to do all possible each year to meet the requirements of the State Board of Health.

According to an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court "The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end Aug. 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end Aug. 31 annually."

The change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917. As our school meeting had been held, the money raised was not sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months, therefore the appropriation at the coming school meeting will have to be sufficient to support the schools until Aug. 31, 1919. Let it be every citizen's duty

to be present at the annual school meeting, March 16th. When parents, teachers and School Board can all work together for the common interest of education, then, and not until then will the highest degree of efficiency be made possible.

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE R. STEVENS,
 BYRON SHAW,
 MABEL W. HILL,
 School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fall Term—Violet Merrill, Florence Merrill, Alonzo R. Gile, Hazel M. Gile, Clifton D. Moorhouse, Maurice O. Shaw, Pearl R. Lagasse, Alma Lagasse, J. Clinton Whicher, Theodore Kenney.

Winter Term—Alonzo R. Gile, Hazel M. Gile, Alvin C. Merrill, Clifton D. Moorhouse, Doris M. Moorhouse, Maurice O. Shaw, Gladys M. Streeter, Edwin L. Rand, Herbert B. Haggett, Pearl R. Lagasse, Alma B. Lagasse, J. Clinton Whicher, Theodore Kenney.

Spring Term—Eliza L. Sanderson, Gladys Foss, Mary Marden, Sylvia Marden, Eva Merrill, Clifton Moorhouse, Doris Moorhouse, Maurice O. Shaw, Shirley Shaw, Gladys Streeter, Pearl R. Lagasse, Alma B. Lagasse, Rose A. Gile, William Leavens, Joseph Twombly, Ida Twombly, Gale R. Stevens, Ruth Wheeler, Clinton Wheeler.

For the Year—Pearl Lagasse, Alma Lagasse, Clifton D. Moorhouse, Maurice O. Shaw.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.

The School Board of Northfield Town District makes the following estimate for the financial year ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Required by law	\$1,000 00
Additional needed	2,500 00
Salaries of School Officers	80 00
High school tuition	200 00
Text books and supplies	225 00
Flags	15 00

REPORT OF FRED E. SCRIBNER, TREASURER OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHFIELD.

The Treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917	\$686 57
School money required by law	884 02
Extra school money	700 00
Received from School Board, Piper suit	10 00
Dog license money	2 78
High School tuition	160 00
Literary fund	57 60
Town school fund	21 00
Prop. State School fund	262 99
Salaries of School officers	103 00
Repairs Tibbetts school house	100 00
Repairs Bean Hill out house	100 00
Repairs school buildings	75 00
School supplies	150 00

Total amount, received	\$3,312 96
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Accounted for as follows:

Paid for Schools:

Iva G. Colby, Oak Hill	\$299 00
Anna Corrigan, Tibbetts School ...	375 50
Mrs. Norma Fifield, Center School	195 00
Lettie McMaster, Pond School ...	106 00
Cora Bartlett, Pond School	3 00
Mrs. Norma Fifield, Bean Hill School	120 00
Marion Story, Bean Hill School ..	121 00
Evelyn Gile, Bean Hill School	36 00
Evelyn Gile, Rand School	124 00
Elizabeth R. Sloat, Rand School ..	180 00
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	\$1,559 50

Officers' Salaries

Mabel W. Hill	\$16 66
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Gertrude R. Stevens	16 67	
Byron Shaw	16 67	
Fred E. Scribner, clerk and treasurer	15 00	
Curtis Colby, truant officer	15 00	
		\$80 00
High School Tuition:		
Tilton Seminary	\$165 99	
Franklin High School	17 50	
		\$183 49
Tuition of Scholars:		
School District of Franklin	\$98 00	\$98 00
Transportation of Scholars:		
L. C. Leighton, Hodgdon scholars	\$121 00	
C. M. Rogers, Ludlow girl	84 50	
Kate H. Sanborn, Sanderson girl..	26 00	
Charles E. Gilman, Sanderson girl..	118 00	
Charles S. Stevens, Rand scholars..	28 50	
		\$378 00
Repairs on Tibbetts School House:		
Charles S. Stevens, labor and lumber	\$23 20	
Charles S. Stevens, freight on desks	2 93	
Geo. E. Knapp, shingles and lumber	8 88	
Readsboro Chair Co., desks	50 92	
		\$85 93
Repairs on Bean Hill out house:		
Fred B. Cross	\$150 00	\$150 00
Repairs of School Buildings:		
Byron Shaw, repairing Center shed	\$ 2 85	
C. P. Herrick, material for Pond school house, 1916	10 97	
J. Greenwood, repairs	3 43	
Walter Streeter, repairs on Pond school house	8 50	
Geo. W. Dias, labor and stock	13 09	
		\$38 84
School Supplies:		
American Book Co., books	\$ 4 91	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	60 42	
E. E. Babb & Co.	104 43	
		\$169 76
Miscellaneous Bills:		
Charles S. Stevens, wood	\$ 12 37	
George Colby, wood	7 00	

A. G. Foss, wood	8 00
S. W. Coombs, wood	8 00
Fred B. Lord, wood	22 25
Frank P. Rand, wood	11 00
Geo. Dias, wood	24 00
C. W. Whicher, wood	5 00
R. H. Perkins, insurance	28 00
Everett Sanderson, cleaning Pond school house and yard	4 00
Simon Keniston, cleaning vault	4 00
Charles S. Stevens, cleaning vault, Rand and Tibbetts schools ...	2 50
Mrs. Bessie Payson, cleaning Bean Hill school house	3 00
Ina Gile, cleaning school houses ..	5 00
Clifton Moorhouse, janitor, Bean Hill	2 35
Edwin Rand, janitor Rand school	1 25
William R. Leavins, janitor Tibbetts school	1 50
Batchelder Bros., broom and dust- bane	1 13
Byron Shaw, incidentals	5 47
Mabel W. Hill, postage	75
Gertrude R. Stevens, cash paid out	2 75
C. O. Dias, banking school house and labor	3 00
Fred E. Scribner, postage	2 00
Batchelder Bros., glass	2 68
Boston Regalia Co., flag for Oak Hill	7 25
Anna Lord, board of Anna Corrigan	16 00
C. N. Griffin & Co., per bill	10 08
E. R. Jackson, clock for Pond school	1 25
Charles Williams Stores, flag, Center school	4 25
Bayley & Rogers, dustbane	35
O. A. Plummer & Co., drinking jar	1 25
Dr. T. H. Huckins, attending Charles Piper	3 00
Everett Sanderson, board, Miss Bartlett	4 00

 \$214 43

Summary:

Total Amount received	\$3,312 96
Total expenditures	2,957 95

Balance on hand, deposited in Citizens National Bank ,	\$355 01
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Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SCRIBNER,

Northfield, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1918.

Treasurer.

Of this amount \$17.50 belongs to the Hodgdon School grounds appropriation, \$33.70 Repair Appropriation, \$59.07 High School Tuition, \$3.83 School Supplies. The balance, \$240.91, is School Money.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District of Northfield, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1918, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Treasurer has received \$3,312 96

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for schools	\$1,559 50
Officers' salaries	80 00
High School tuition	183 49
Tuition of scholars	98 00
Transportation of scholars	378 00
Repairs of Tibbetts school house ..	85 93
Repairs of Bean Hill out house ...	150 00
Repairs of school buildings	38 84
School supplies	169 76
Miscellaneous bills	214 43
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	\$2,957 95

Balance in hands of Treasurer, deposited in Citizens National Bank	\$355 01
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ELMER R. GALE,

GEO. F. CHASE,

Auditors.

Statistics for School Year Ending July, 1917
Northfield Town District

Schools	Teachers	Salary per month	No. of weeks	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	No. tardinesses	No. Visits by School Board	No. visits by others	No. Pupils neither absent nor tardy
Oak Hill	Iva G. Colby	\$34	32	11.06	9.9	.895	64	7	33	0
Rand	Elizabeth R. Sloat	60	33	17.81	16.46	.98	77	13	28	2
Tibbetts	Anna B. Carrigan	48	12	11.	11.	100	9	4	8	7
Bean Hill	{ Hazel M. Tinkham	36	33	13.68	13.4	.96	11	13	42	2
	{ Norma M. Fifield	40								
Pond	Lettie R. McMaster	40	11	4.8	4.46	.92	49	5	13	1
Centre	Norma M. Fifield	40	15	8.05	7.87	.98	9	6	6	2

Births Registered in the Town of Northfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan. 11	Marie I. Sharon	L	6		Peter C. Sharon	Alice Jandraw	White	Northfield	Wheelwright	Vermont	Vermont
26	Anna W. Smith	..	3		George F. Smith	Winnifred Heffren			Weaver	Northfield	Ireland
29	Arthur B. Bacon	..	5		Arthur Bacon	Alida Bushman			Operative	Concord	Franklin
Feb. 7	Nancy E. Robey	..	2		David Robey	Estella Davis			Machinist	Springfield	Chichester
22	Infant	S	10		John Lees	Georgina Perry			Spinner	England	England
23	Virginia P. Thompson	L	1		Henry F. Thompson	Bessie E. Nicholson			Weaver	Oldtown, Me.	Gulford, Me.
Mar. 23	Marjorie R. Baker	..	1		Thomas F. Baker	Marguerite Murphy			Spinner	Northfield	Canada
April 4	Norma S. Noyes	..	3		Arthur R. Noyes	Stella M. Woods			Lens blocker	Concord	"
24	Infant	S	7		Eugene Dorgie	Adelle Filion			Laborer	Canada	
May 1	Evelyn M. Harrison	L	5		Fred Harrison	Stella F. Dearborn			Fireman	Stewartstown	Northfield
3	Edna L. Sawyer	..	1		George A. Sawyer	Inza B. Goodale			Optical workman	Tilton	Tilton
4	Wylline M. Ordway	..	1		Maurice S. Ordway	Frances E. Merrill			Glass moulder	Cambridge, Mass.	Thorton
30	George E. Gillis	..	1		George E. Gillis	Yvonne N. Loranger			Stocking boarder	Canterbury	Tilton
June 20	Susan E. Lyford	..	3		John F. Lyford	Dora M. Miner			Farmer	Franklin	Northfield
July 5	Grace H. Deragon	..	2		Albert Deragon	Ruby Lovett			Operative	Canada	Canada
9	Infant	..	2		Joseph Harboun	Hazel Davis			Weaver	Rhode Island	Franklin
29	Romeo J. L. Robida	..	11		Albertic P. Robida	Agnee Buteau			Foreman	Northfield	Canada
20	Joseph Landry	..	12		Adolphus Landry	Melina Bouchet			Teamster	Canada	Canada
31	Dorothy E. Dearborn	L	2		Fred G. Dearborn	Alvina Dourmolin			Bond salesman	New Sharon, Me.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Aug. 22	Coline R. Gilbert	..	4		Victor J. E. Gilbert	Delina Harboun			Laborer	Penacook	Danbury
25	Carolyn S. Swan	..	2		Frederick N. Swan	Margaret E. Emery			Carpenter	Scotland	Ireland
Sept. 9	Leona J. Jette	..	8		Regis Jette	Marie Allord			Stocking dyer	Windsor, N. S.	Watertown, Mass.
13	Jane Birnie	..	4		James Birnie	Marguerite Costello			Weaver	Springfield, Vt.	Northfield
13	Chester L. Davidson	..	2		Harry B. Davidson	Mary M. Kelley			Grocer	Plymouth	New Brunswick
21	Kenneth Lockwood	..	8		Glendon Lockwood	Emma Haywood			Farm hand	Fryeburg, Me.	Concord
24	William C. Bayley	..	7		George C. Bayley	Florence Thomas			Lens polisher	Belmont	Laconia
25	Alfred J. Fleury	..	4		Henry Fleury	Josey Wilson			Laborer	Franklin	Franklin
Oct. 7	Robert W. Foster	..	11		Grover C. Foster	Sadie Hatley			Spinner	Canada	Salisbury
Nov. 1	Bernard C. Smith	..	12		Caleb Smith	Della F. Tobine			Farmer	Franklin	Littleton
5	Earl E. Durgin	..	8		John J. Durgin	Ada M. Rayno			Operative	Penacook	Mereditth
30	Raymond Durgin	..	4		Ira S. Durgin	Rose Sulloway			Painter	Worcester, Vt.	Springfield
Dec. 27	Hazel O. Laclaire	..	3		Arthur Laclaire	Grace M. Clark					
	Maurice L. Conner	..	8		Clarence A. Conner	Jennie M. Chase					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 17	Northfield	Henry W. LaBelle Maude Rheäume	Northfield Canterbury	19 18		Teamster Housekeeper	Northfield Penacook	Alphonza LaBelle Josephine Woodrow Napoleon Rheäume	Canada " " "	Teamster Housewife Operative Housewife	1 1	Arthur M. Dunstan, Priest of Episcopal Church, Tilton
Mar. 6	Tilton	Archer L. Forger Muriel B. Denish	Northfield Franklin	18 17		Linesman At home	Northfield Franklin	Elodi Noel Charles H. Forger Elizabeth A. Dow Almon Denish	Lowell, Mass. Northfield Orange Rochester, Vt.	Housewife Operative Housewife N. watchman	1	Edwin S. Tasker, Clergyman, Tilton
Apr. 16	"	Henry E. Chapman Mary E. Payson	Tilton Northfield	23 22		Operative "	Grafton, Vt. Northfield	Julia Richardson William H. Chapman Nellie I. Watrous Charles H. Payson	Rupert, Vt. Rupert, Vt. Raymond Ellsworth	Cook Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	C. C. Sampson, Cong. Minister, Tilton
July 15	Franklin	Joseph A. Couture Celia LaPlant	" "	30 24	White	Farmer Waitress	Rochester Northfield	Lewis Couture Mary Murphy Lewis LaPlant	Canada Ireland Grafton	Teamster Farmer Housewife	2 1	Charles E. Lewis, Min. of the Gospel, Franklin
Sept. 22	Plymouth	Ora G. Merrill Edna P. Bourdon	" "	24 20		Operative Housework	Thornton Loudon	Phoebe Derrosier Freeman G. Merrill Myrtie E. Fox James Bourdon	Canada Thornton Straford, Vt. Canada	Carpenter Housewife Woodsmen	1	Albert L. Smith, Clergyman, Plymouth
Oct. 15	Tilton	Albert A. Carr Martha Peach	" "	44 38		Road builder Bookkeeper	Gilmanton Newbury, Vt.	Flora Couture Harrison J. Carr Belle True Hugh G. Peach Julia E. Hadley	Gilmanton Pittsfield Newbury, Vt. "	Farmer Housewife Farmer	2 1	Edwin S. Tasker, Clergyman, Tilton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		Farmer	Mother		
Place of Death			Days									
Jan. 29	Leander Loranger	75	6	21	Canada			Farmer	Canada	Canada	Mitchell Loranger	M'rgurite Tourni'r
Feb. 13	Reuben S. Whitch'r	91	0	5	Northfield			"	Northfield	Northfield	Jonath'n Whitch'r	Tamer Sawyer
Feb. 22	Nancy Robey	0	0	5	"			"	Springfield	Chichester	David Robey	Estelle Davis
April 4	Infant	0	0	0	"			"	England	England	John Lees	Georgina Perry
April 24	Evelyn D. Laclare	0	4	22	Franklin			"	Franklin	Center Harbor	Arthur W. Laclare	Grace M. Clark
May 8	W. Eugene Gilman	37	7	17	Northfield			Operative	Canada	Canada	Eugene Dorgie	Adilie Filion
June 1	George E. Gillis	0	0	0	Canterbury			"	Tilton	Canterbury	Albert H. Gilman	Eva O. Shaw
July 5	Infant	0	0	2	Northfield			"	C'mbridge, M's	Tilton	George E. Gillis	Yvonne N L'rang'r
July 20	Joseph Landry	0	0	0	"			"	Canada	Northfield	Joseph Harbour	Hazel Davis
Aug. 12	Melissa Kimball	92	2	4	"			"	Rhode Island	Canada	Ad'ph's H. L'ndry	Melina Bouchier
Aug. 13	Sarah M. Bullock	70	2	8	Orange			Housekeeper	Northfield	Gilford	David Glines	Matilda Rowe
Aug. 16	Mary E. Morrison	69	9	2	Northfield			"	Orange	Orange	John French	Maria J. Flanders
Sept. 19	Alice M. Clement	70	1	11	Canaan, Vt.			"	Northfield	Boston, Mass.	Thos. L. Morrison	Susan Caplin
Sept. 19	Eleanor J. Sanborn	1	11	11	Northfield			"	"	Scotland	R'm'nd V. Saub'm	Sophia Anderson
Sept. 19	Olive R. Manuel	36	7	12	"			Housewife	"	Salisbury	Frank P. Rand	Anna F. Webster
Oct. 10	Harold G. Hayward	15	3	8	"			School girl	Canterbury	Northfield	Chas. E. Hayward	Anna E. Dearborn
Oct. 15	Jeremiah E. Smith	4	2	7	Sanbornton			"	Randolph	Laconia	Seth W. Rallett	Lilla Pickering
Oct. 16	Thomas Carroll	68	5	6	"			R'tired farmer	Northfield	Northfield	Warren H. Smith	Elizabeth Glines
Nov. 6	Cornelia M. Brown	86	9	24	Ireland			"	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Carroll	Catherine Conn'lly
Dec. 21	Mary Emery Clough	74	3	12	Andover			Housekeeper	Andover	Wilmot	Philip Palmer	Eliz. E. Morrey
		78	8	7	Canterbury			"	Canterbury	Northfield	Joseph Clough	Mehitable Chase

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HAROLD A. WOODWARD, Town Clerk.

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